

California Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Adults

• Use this tool to identify asymptomatic adults for latent TB infection (LTBI) testing.

• The tool is designed to help clinicians select adults for LTBI testing who are at high-risk for TB exposure or progression to TB disease. The tool calls out 3 groups for testing: foreign-born; immunosuppressed (e.g., HIV, TNF alpha inhibitor use, steroids, organ transplant); and contacts.

Check appropriate risk factors below.

LTBI testing is recommended if any of the 3 boxes below are checked. If LTBI test result is positive and active TB disease is ruled out, LTBI treatment is recommended.

☐ **Foreign-born** person from a country with an elevated TB rate

Includes any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in western or northern Europe.

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☐ **Immunosuppression**, current or planned

• HIV infection, organ transplant recipient, treated with TNF alpha antagonist (e.g., infliximab, adalimumab, certolizumab), steroids, treatment of tuberculosis, or LTBI treatment for 12 months or other immunosuppressive medication.

☐ **Close contact** to someone with infectious TB disease at any time

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Provider: _____ Assessment Date: _____ Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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